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BOOK REVIEWS.

An Abridgement of the Virginia Laws Concerning Education, By Anna L. Jones, of Lynchburg, Va. Lynchburg, Va. J. P. Bell Company, Incorporated, Printers. 1915. Price \$1.00.

This book is one which should be in the hands of every school superintendent, school trustee and attorney for the Commonwealth in the State of Virginia, and reflects great credit upon the author, who has in more ways than one shown her deep interest in the educational system of this State. Miss Jones has brought together in a scientific and excellently arranged manner all of the laws concerning schools in the State of Virginia. The book brings within the reach of every person a general knowledge of the provisions made by the State for the education of her people, and brings the law down to the latest date. It cites, and in some cases quotes from, every decision rendered by the Supreme Court of Appeals upon any section of the Code referring to educational matters, and the work is in every respect most admirably done. Part 4 gives an index of the consecutive lists of the Virginia Constitution and of the Virginia Code and of the Acts of Assembly concerning education, so that all the law up to the very latest pronouncement of the Legislature and the courts is brought readily to hand. The reviewer, who is an Attorney for the Commonwealth, owes a debt to Miss Jones hard to be expressed in suitable terms for this valuable book. He has had occasion more than once since it was issued to consult it and has had no trouble in rapidly finding the point desired, with all of the law upon the subject. He cannot commend it too heartily to both school officials and all interested in the subject of education, in the State of Virginia.